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Dr. Porter Resigns As Headmaster Of Mount Hermon At Close Of School Year Will Enter YMCA War Prisoners Work

Gardens For Victory Program Planned Now By Local Committee

On World Committee In Active Duty

Patriotism calls for an extensive increase in the planning of more home gardens to assure an adequate food supply, and thus we must do our part for a more abundant food supply. Everyone interested will be grateful for any information and for any assistance that can be given in the planning, and to that end, a committee has been named by the State Extension service, in cooperation with the Rural War action committee of a Northfield committee which will be a part of the state Victory Garden organization.

The appointment of this committee was not given publicity, and the Garden Club and the Grange as well as the Civilian Defense Committee were moving to cover the situation, when on March the third, the County Agricultural agent informed the Press. In order not to duplicate any effort, the Garden club and the Grange will co-operate with the Extension Service committee and the personnel is as follows: Miss Euphrasia Purrington, chairman; Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Fred L. Bolton, Mrs. Virginia Leach, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer and with James E. Dresser of the Rural Action committee assisting and with the cooperation of Mrs. George W. Carr, representing the Garden Club, Emory Rikert, representing the Grange. This committee will receive much publicity material, in booklets and leaflets and make the distribution through the Minute men and women. Members of the committee will also make personal visits when requested to give advice and encouragement in the making of the home gardens. Arrangements are being made for a series of public meetings and the first one will be held in May, when the Extension service will send a speaker prepared to give all desired information on how to successfully prepare and maintain a garden. In June and July other meetings will be arranged covering the subject matter of canning, preservation and storage of food. This committee has assumed a big job with much responsibility and the garden makers will look to them for actual assistance.

Margaret Ross Passes At West Northfield

Miss Margaret Ross, for many years a resident of Mount Hermon, and long a summer resident of this town, with a cottage in the Highlands sector, died Thursday, April 1, while spending the winter in Lynn Haven, Florida, at a sanatorium, where she had been taken following an illness.

Miss Ross was born in Scotland, but early in life came to Northfield, and here made her home in the families of our citizens and for many years in the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Norton, where with painstaking care she assisted in the household duties. She was 70 years of age, and throughout her life was an ardent and devoted Christian. The body will be brought here and funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon at two o'clock at Kidd's funeral parlor, with Rev. Edward C. Dahl officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Hermon cemetery. It is expected that her niece, who resides in Hutchinson, Kansas, will be here to attend the service as well as the four sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norton, in whose family she had spent so many years. Dr. Hermon Norton of Newton has charge of all arrangements for the funeral service.

Met Death At Work

William Nichols, son of Mrs. Clesson Field of Northfield, was electrocuted while at work at the Hamilton Standard Propeller plant in East Hartford, Conn., on Saturday, March 27. Nichols was a former resident of Erving and attended its grammar school, then in 1939 entered the High school at Orange, but later moved with his parents to Northfield Farms. He entered the employ of the propeller plant at Hartford where he was doing war work. The funeral service was held at Hartford the following Tuesday.

PRESS ADS — NONE BETTER



Win "Jeep" Campaign Center School Pupils Have Done Good Job

The "Jeep" campaign conducted by the Center school of this town and sponsored by the War Savings Staff of the Treasury Department came to a successful conclusion on Wednesday, March 31. The original goal of \$900 in the four weeks of March 10 through March 31 was easily reached and passed with total sales of \$1,128.85.

On Wednesday, March 10, the total sales were \$200.35, which was below one-fourth of the money needed. However, on March 17, a new high in stamp and bond purchases was made with a total of \$289.75 being invested on that day which brought the total to well over the half way mark. On Wednesday, March 24, the previous week's record was broken with total sales of \$102 and brought the total within \$110 of the goal.

With the goal so near, a possible decline in sales was anticipated for the fourth week, but an amazing total of \$346.75 worth of bonds and stamps were purchased giving a total of \$1,128.85.

This campaign was participated in by 236 of the 273 pupils and all eight teachers, for an average purchase of \$4.71 each. During the campaign, twenty-six \$25 bonds and one \$100 bond were purchased.

The total sales for the year now are \$4,353.25, which includes the purchase of eighty-two \$25 bonds and one \$100 bond.

The highest purchase by any grade was made by grade seven on March 31, when \$140.80 worth of stamps and bonds were purchased. This grade also has the highest total purchases for the year, of \$885.35 followed by grade five with a total of \$775.15 and grade eight with a total of \$769.95.

The teachers and pupils are proud of this showing and by these purchases are demonstrating that they are firmly behind the war effort. Citizens of the community will appreciate the work of Principal Leonard, the teachers and pupils.

Democrat Announces For Treadway Job

A Democrat has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the first district in the election to be held next year. He will seek to succeed Republican Congressman Fred H. Doolittle, of the Ashuelot Road, by the Rev. Dr. F. W. Patterson of the local Congregational church. Mr. Bolton has been employed at the Seminary for the past 23 years and for the past 18 years they have made their home in West Northfield.

Mr. Bolton is a member of the Board of Assessors of this town, and is a member of the American Legion, the Masonic Harmony Lodge, the Eastern Star and the Congregational church, and Mrs. Bolton also affiliated with many organizations and active in the affairs of her church. They have four children, Richard, in the army, in training in Wisconsin, Mary at Massachusetts State College, and Lucille and Virginia, at home. Last Saturday friends and neighbors tendered Mr. and Mrs. Bolton surprise and in large number called at the home in the evening. There was a program participated in by Irving J. Lawrence, Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Mrs. C. I. Holton and Mrs. Harrison Stacey. All enjoyed a most pleasant evening and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton were given a purse of silver money, and many greeting cards. A wedding cake made by Mrs. Lawrence, with 25 candles was cut for the guests.

Plenty Trout To Fish

The trout fishing season will open in this state on Thursday, April 15, and it would appear that there will be plenty of fish for the many anglers who will try their skill. About 67,000 trout have been placed in the streams of Franklin County and the large ones have been placed in the Deerfield river. In Northfield, Four Mile brook received 500, 6 to 8 inches, rainbow trout. From the published list, it would seem that all live waters hereabouts have been stocked. So now, Mr. Fisherman, get set and armed with your license, get after them.

More For The Red Cross

The knitting of more garments for the use of the American Red Cross goes on among the women associated with the local group under the leadership of Mrs. Dan Sutherland of Parker avenue. Mrs. Sutherland reports that within the past two months the following articles finished by volunteers at the Seminary and in the town have been sent to the headquarters at Greenfield: 2 turtle neck sweaters; 13 army sweaters; 21 helmets; 3 army scarfs; 6 pairs of gloves; 2 pairs of wristers; and 2 afghans, which were contributed.

The kinds of gas, their recognition, effects on persons, and the prevention and treatment of gas casualties will be considered in these courses.

ADVERTISE IT IN THE PRESS

Northfield, Massachusetts, April 9, 1943

Price — Three Cents

School Lunch Program As Now Conducted May Face Problem

The distributing of government owned foods in aid of school lunch program will be discontinued about the last of this month, and within another month its distribution for relief clients will also be terminated. The statement is made on the authority of the New England regional food administrator. Communities now on hand will be used to alleviate civilian needs and will find their way back to the shelves of stores through a resale arrangement.

The public have been critical of the vast stores of food held by the government in warehouses for some time and its gracious allowances for free use by welfare recipients and free lunches. With food shortages looming and civilian needs, requiring to be met, the food will now be diverted into and through channels where the people will have the privilege to purchase.

It is hoped that enough food can still be distributed to continue the school lunches on the present basis, but if not some other plan must be worked out. It is possible that those who sponsor the school lunches can be subsidized in the purchase of foods for their needs in a plan styled "the local purchase school feeding program."

Evidently there is to be an end to the free food distribution of the FDA and now the problems of welfare recipients, school lunches and child feeding will have to be given serious consideration. It is not expected that there will be any curtailment in the school lunch plans in Northfield at the Center school until the end of the term.

Some Important Dates In Rationing Program

April 30. Last day to use the second month's blue food stamps, D, E, F which became valid March 25.

April 30. Last day to use the red coupons A, B, C, D for meats, cheese, etc.

April 25. Coffee ration stamp No. 26 good for one pound through this date.

May 31. Last day for sugar ration stamp No. 12 for 5 pounds.

June 15. Stamp No. 17 in ration book No. 1 good for one pair of shoes through this date.

April 12. Fuel oil coupons No. 4 good for 8 gallons through this date. Fuel Oil, No. 5 coupon good for 10 gallons through Sept. 30.

It is now illegal to operate a passenger car or any commercial vehicle unless a tire inspection has been made.

July 18. No. 5 coupons in Gasoline Ration A books good for 3 gallons each through this date.

If you want to have your smooth tires recapped you do not need a certificate.

On bicycles the restrictions are modified for war and farm workers, but you had better consult your Rationing board.

All persons who receive their gasoline ration books for a designated period must make their coupons serve for the entire period.

All applications for new ration books must be left with the board for a week before action is taken and decisions made.

The local Rationing board hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. except during noon hour, 12-1. On Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 7 to 11 p.m. On Fridays, the office though in operation, is closed to the public. No hours are maintained on Saturday.

Civilian Defense To Hold Gas Defense School

A six weeks' course on Protection Against Gas and First Aid in the Prevention and Treatment of Gas Casualties will begin next Friday evening, April 16th, at Alexander Hall at 7:45 o'clock. Both of these courses are primarily for civilian defense personnel, but others who are interested in taking these courses will be welcomed.

Miss Elsie Scott of the Northfield Seminary faculty will be the instructor in the course on Protection Against Gas. Gene Culum will give the course on First Aid in the Prevention and Treatment of Gas Casualties.

Subsequent meetings will be held on Thursday evenings, April 22nd, 29th, and on May 6th, 13th and 20th, at the same place and hour.

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FISHING SEASON OPENS NEXT WEEK

With the announcement that the many streams, brooks, and the lakes in Massachusetts have been plentifully stocked with trout, it is expected that there will be a rush by eager fishermen to the water to catch their allotment next Thursday. It will be well, however, for all fishermen to have in their possession their license, else the Game Warden might "get you."

Final Session Of The Lenten Institute

Get Tire Certificates From Ration Board

The final session of the Lenten Institute will be held on Thursday evening, April 15th, in the Congregational church. Two special speakers are announced for grade 2 tires, pass.; Manuel Lopez, 2 new grade 2 tires, pass.; William Czatt, P.D., pastor of Centre Congregational church, Brattleboro, will be the guest preacher tires and 3 tubes, truck; Gordon Billings, 1 new grade 3 tire, pass.; Ernest Parker, 1 new grade 1 tire, pass.; George W. Newton, 1 new grade 3 tire, pass.; Edward Dwight, 2 new grade 2 tires, pass.; Northfield Wash Sand & Gravel, 2 new grade 3 tires, pass.

You May Burn — If Ask Fire Warden

There will be no permits issued for fires in the open during April and May, except on rainy days, when a permit may be issued for one day only by the Fire Warden. However Fire Warden Charles L. Johnson has been authorized to grant a special permit for an open fire after four o'clock in the afternoon when weather conditions are right, provided that after dark the fire is out and no embers are showing.

No permits are granted for any fires in the woods. Northfield has been fortunate thus far in having no serious forest fire. The record is clean and all should do their part in maintaining it.

Are T Book Holders Using Them Illegal

In place of the Lenten Institute on Thursday evening, April 22nd, a Maundy Thursday service of communion will be held at 8, conducted by the minister of the church, Mr. Dahl, who will bring a brief message appropriate to the occasion.

Supper will be served to all at 6 o'clock in the vestry by a committee from the Evening Auxiliary under Mrs. Charles Hodgen. The regular classes will be held at 7 o'clock with the concluding sessions in the courses on the Life of Christ, Comparative Religions, and Church Membership.

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holders of the "T" ration books for gasoline for their trucks are using them illegally if they have them in their possession after March 31 which was the expiration date and at which time the books should have been turned in for renewal. Many holders have already made their renewals, but altogether too large a percentage have not done so. Holders of "T" books had better look at the expiration date on their books and act quickly to return them with the unused coupons and gas stations should not accept coupons from expired books. This word of caution now—more serious later.

Fish And Game Elects

There was a well attended meeting of the Northfield Fish and Game club at the Town hall last Monday evening and considerable matters of business were considered. It was decided to hold the annual banquet the latter part of May which will be for members only and a few friends. It was voted to spend \$100 to purchase pheasants for release in the various "covers" in the woodlands and the sum of \$150 for the purchase of trout at least 6 inches long to supplement the restocking by the state of the various local streams.

Committees were named to accomplish both purposes immediately. It was the annual meeting and the election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, Donald Trueblood; vice-president, Luckey O. Clapp; secretary, Phillip Mann, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Stearns.

Child Immunization

The annual Diphtheria Immunization clinic will be held at the High school this Friday (April 9) between 11 and 12 a.m.

Children from 6 months or older are eligible.

All parents are urged to have their children immunized.

The two other injections will be given April 30th and May 21st. Children to have complete immunity must have all three treatments.

Gave A Fine Concert The Valley Symphony Closes The Season

The concert of the Pioneer Valley Symphony orchestra in Greenfield last Sunday afternoon ended in a successful triumph when the largest audience ever assembled to hear its programs, crowded into the High school auditorium and after the final number was concluded, expressed its appreciation and delight. The concert was directed by Harold A. Leslie and Wayne Barrington was guest conductor for the first number Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik."

The playing by the orchestra members was excellent and at the close of the concert, the orchestra and conductors received an ovation with continued applause. The program in its entirety was the same as previously printed in the Press in a former issue and a large number of Northfield friends of the Association were in attendance. Many were noted in the audience from the Seminary and Mount Hermon school. The orchestra Association has a successful financial year and President R. Stanley Reid is delighted with the support accorded by the public.

Already consideration is being given to the plans for another season but with the loss of so many players going into the service, it will be doubtful if past successes can be duplicated at least for the "duration."

Fire Destroys Hospital Of Grenfell Mission

The work of the Grenfell Mission is so well known to people in this locality that many will be shocked to know of the fire on September 26th which partially destroyed Memorial hospital at Twillingate, Newfoundland. This hospital, built by Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, is supported in part by the local government and the physician in charge has to assume the remainder of the responsibility for its maintenance. It is situated on a peninsula 200 miles from St. John's and reached in winter by dog team across the bay. Its needs had already been brought to the attention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Mount Hermon church by Mrs. Ralph Sargent, a personal friend of Miss Arms of Grotton, a nurse at the hospital. When the fire occurred Miss Arms and the other members of the staff escaped from the building in the night saving practically none of their personal effects. A severe loss was the winter supply of food. The hospital, always a worthy charity, is therefore now in special need. Some warm clothing has already been sent by Mrs. Sargent. If anyone could contribute clothing or material for bedding, such as quilt material, covers, or old blankets for quilt linings, the local committee would be grateful. Parcels may be sent to Cottage 5, opposite the Post Office at Mount Hermon.

The Annual Meeting Of The Fortnightly

On Friday afternoon, April 16, at three o'clock in Alexander Hall, will be held the final meeting for the season's schedule and the annual meeting for the reception of the year's reports and the election of officers. After the business session play will be presented by a cast of High school girls, entitled "Diet Begins Tomorrow." The play will provide a most interesting program and the young ladies have been coached in its production by Mrs. William Shattuck. The Fortnightly began its series of meetings and events last October 9th and the season has been a most successful one, with Mrs. Paul Mayberry as its president. Miss Natalie Briesmaster and Mrs. George W. Carr are vice-presidents; Miss Ann Mattoon, recording secretary; Mrs. Edgar Livingston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. J. Marston, treasurer, and Mrs. Walter Hyde, auditor. The club numbers over one hundred members.

Want To Buy New Car

There will be available to qualified purchasers in Massachusetts during the month of April, 788 passenger cars, released from the cars held in reserve by the Office of the Price Administration. The number released in this state is higher than the number in any other New England state, but don't expect that your automobile dealer will sell you one by simply calling at his place of business. You must qualify and to qualify means that you must have a session with your local rationing board.

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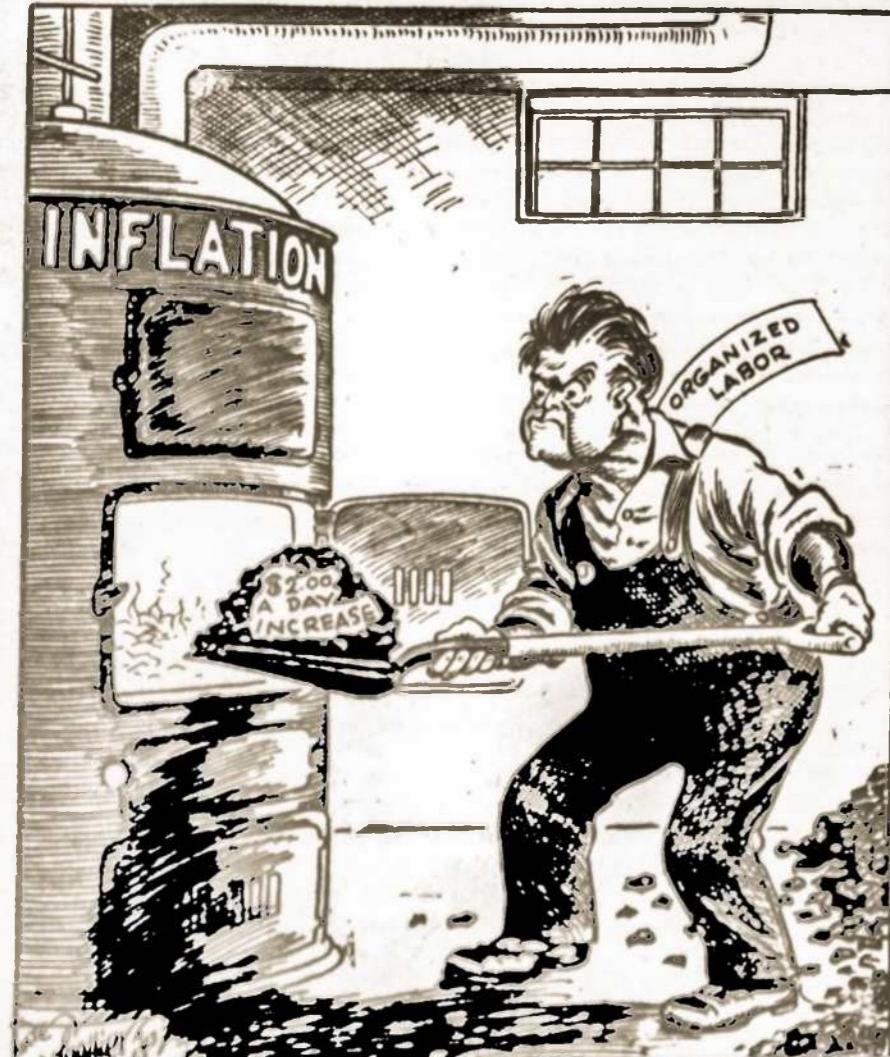
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TOWN TOPICS

Postmaster Quinlan of the Northfield postoffice reports the sale of War Bonds during March amounting to \$1,500 and of War Savings stamps of \$940.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Currier of Northfield Farms at the Farren Memorial hospital on Friday, April 2, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Kervian of the Farms and Mrs. Andrew Currier of Greenfield. The child died the same day. Friends extend sympathy.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Northfield Farms at the Farren Memorial hospital on Thursday, April 1, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tenney and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, all of the Farms.

Those who have kept a record of the temperatures for the month of March assert that the month has been much colder than usual with a range of about five degrees colder.

Rev. C. C. Compton of Mount Hermon faculty was in charge of the service at the Metcalf Memorial chapel in Warwick last Sunday morning.

Miss Jean Elizabeth Miller, a graduate of Northfield Seminary and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Miller of East Williston, L. I., N. Y., has announced her engagement to Gordon Ford Matheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Matheson of Garden City, L. I., N. Y.

In the March-April issue of "Leads nad Angles," the employees' magazine of the Greenfield Tap and Die Corp., of which Tom Malbon is editor, there is a large picture showing the entire company of its military Guard headed by Chief Burns. Showing in the picture are Paul Chamberlin, Richard Buffum and Gordon Buffum of this town who are members of the force.

Charles F. Slate, tax collector, sold last week Thursday in behalf of the town, at the Town Hall, a parcel of wooded land in West Northfield formerly belonging to Dwight Aldrich to Ralph V. Gibson.

Calvin Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greenwood of Main street, who is in the service of the Navy, has been sent to the Naval training station at Sampson, N. Y.

Mrs. Edith L. Bailey of Westfield spent the last weekend with her nephew, J. Alfred Way, at his home at the former Sunset Farm in Northfield Farms.

This Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Evening Auxiliary of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. George W. Carr on the Winchester road. Mrs. Marjory Norton will speak on the "Outlook in the West Indies."

The next regular meeting of the Christmas Service Men's committee will be held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Powell when there will be a program of entertainment and a sale, on Wednesday evening, April 28. Mothers and wives of service men are invited to attend.

The National Geographic magazine for April has a most interesting article in it on the Connecticut River, which incidentally mentions and refers to Northfield.

Rev. Edward C. Dahl of the Congregational church visited his home in New Haven this week, at which time he observed his birthday on Monday, April 5.

Postmaster M. C. Skilton of the East Northfield Postoffice has a very complete report of the sales of War Bonds made at his office during the month of March. War Bond sales total \$1,650 and exceed the sales of 1942 for the same month which was \$1,631.25 and for 1941, which was \$1,181.25. The total number of bonds sold was 56.

There will be 3,045 bicycles in Massachusetts available for purchase by persons gainfully employed or doing essential war work and also by school pupils who need them for getting to and from school. The releases are made by the Office of Price Administration. If you need one consult your Rationing Board.

For your card file. Cut along dotted lines.

Betty Barclay's Jelly Shelf



To prepare fruit, grind or crush thoroughly about 3 quarts fully ripe berries.
Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a 5- to 6-quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary.
Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, 1/4 teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute.
Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 10 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Mr. Heeb's Sermon

At the Unitarian church last Sunday, Mr. Heeb used the topic: "Beyond This Darkness, Light." The darkness of these days holds

for us a lesson often overlooked in our restlessness for the coming of the sunshine. God has great use for the darkness for there He is constantly at work. This is so in the darkness of our own hearts as well as deep in the darkness of the earth and the sea. The poet asks us in this "Mud Time" to be strong, to sing for "This brings the spring." When the Psalmist says the darkness and the light are both alike to God, he was not quite exact for to the Creator the darkness has its uses. There is as much life germinating in the darkness as is revealed in the light. As we turn to our victory gardens to work in the earth we should call it holy, for all the mystery of life is contained in a space-full of the dark earth. There is the mystery of life reaching for the light. Wonder, love and praise, quite as much as the need for food should help us in this hour of trial and toll for all of us. The darkness of our own hearts, our discontent, our pettiness and numerous dark moods which our friends do not see should also be looked upon with patience and faith. Dr. Foordick's book "Being a Real Person," shows how we should make the most of our inner discontents and conflicts. Here God is also at work. It is the deep wisdom of Jesus that the tares and the good wheat should grow side by side. The tares will finally be recognized and destroyed. So we should understand our darkness and discontent not deny it. We should not judge each other harshly but with Jesus exercise patience and compassion because God does just that. However much we may dislike the darkness and cry for the light we must remember that even in the mud and dust, always something sings. Both man and Nature out of the darkness are forever reaching up to the light and up to God.

Know Massachusetts

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . The Weather Bureau's degree day records in Boston show that March 1943 was 20 per cent colder than last year and 5.8 per cent colder than normal; the winter season to March 31 has averaged 10.6 per cent colder than a year ago. . . . Federal income and excess profits taxes collected in Massachusetts during the first twenty days of March amounted to \$124,000,000, compared with \$49,000,000 in the same period last year. . . . Index of the Division of Necessaries of Life shows that between November, 1939, and March, 1943, the combined cost of living in Massachusetts rose 21.3 per cent; cost of food increased 40.8 per cent; clothing 20.5 per cent; shelter 9.3 per cent; fuel and light 22.0 per cent; and sundry items 10.4 per cent. . . . Cost of permits issued for additions, alterations and repairs to existing buildings in 68 leading cities and towns of Massachusetts during February amounted to \$809,332, compared with \$361,825 for new dwellings and \$72,080 for all other new buildings. . . . During the first two months this year department store sales in Boston were 3 per cent more than a year ago, and in Springfield were 14 per cent more. . . . Cost of State and municipal governments in Massachusetts is about \$400,000,000 a year. It is expected that the State tax on municipalities during 1943 and 1944 will be the lowest in about thirty years. . . . The Town of Hanson at its recent town meeting voted to establish a planning board under the provisions of Chapter 41, General Laws, Section 81A.

Victoria Theatre Greenfield

This Friday-Saturday, April 9-10: "Ten Gentlemen from West Point" with George Montgomery and Maureen O'Hara; also "Secret Enemies" with Craig Stevens and Fay Emerson; Sunday-Monday, Tuesday, April 11-12, "Now Voyager" with Bette Davis and Paul Henreid, also "Down Rio Grande Way" with Charles Starrett.

Mother: "Darling, hand me an egg, please, from that box on the table."

Young 4-year-old (who had never seen brown-shelled eggs): "Oh, look, Mummy! Some of these eggs are white and some are whole wheat!"

Boy: "I've called about a job for a smart office boy."

Manager: "Sorry. The job was filled yesterday."

Boy: "Then it's a smart manager you need to take the sign out of the window."

Vie: "I can't find that Seuss's Band phonograph record. Do you know what became of it?"

Trola: "No! I guess somebody stole a march on us."

Mistress: "You're wasting electricity. That heater in the hall has been on all day."

Maid: "Don't worry, ma'am. I borrowed it from next door!"

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We've Got to Build More!

We broke all records building 8 million tons of shipping last year. But grim-faced Army and Navy men will tell you that the 18 MILLION tons we're building this year **still** won't be enough!

We've Got to Fight More!

From now till this war is won, America must be on the offensive. In ever-increasing numbers, your sons, brothers, husbands must go into actual battle. Our losses have already begun to mount—and they will not grow less.

And We've Got to Buy More War Bonds!

Sure we're all buying War Bonds now. But we've got to help pay for our increased fighting and building . . . We've got to match, as best we can, the sacrifice of those Americans who are toiling and sweating on a dozen battlefronts—with the bloodiest yet to come. The blunt fact is this: to keep our war machine going, we've got to dig up 13 billion **extra** dollars this month. 13 billion dollars over and above our regular War Bond buying!

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are contributing their time and effort to this Drive. But don't wait for him. Make up your mind now that before this drive is over, you're going to march right down to your nearest bank, Post Office, or place where

they sell War Bonds, and do your duty. And don't ever forget this: in doing your duty, you're doing yourself one of the biggest favors of your life!

For United States War Bonds are the greatest investment in the world—bar none. They're investments tailored to fit your particular situation. And they give you the chance of a lifetime to order and get the kind of world you want to live in after this war. Every cent you put in War Bonds now will help to guarantee plenty of peacetime jobs making peace-living for every one of us.

For your Country's sake—for your own sake—invest **all you can**!

There Are 7 Different Types of U. S. Government Securities— Choose The Ones Best Suited For You:

United States War Savings Bonds—Series E: The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.9% a year if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, these Bonds are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals. A special feature provides that they may be redeemed at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated April 15, 1943; due June 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$100,000—also \$1,000,000 if registered. Redemption: Not callable till June 15, 1964; thereafter at par and accrued interest on any interest date at 4 months' notice. Subject to Federal taxes only. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other Securities: Series "C" Tax Notes; ½% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

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EDITORIAL

PLEASE, GOD

We bring, O God, our full heart's prayer.
Our boys! out in the vast 'somewhere'
They're leading in our world crusade
To right the wrongs mankind has made.
They've left the things most dear to them—
O God! be very near to them,
Lend them Thy might and power!
Through David Thou didst smite the foe
Of Israel, long years ago.
So through our precious boys today
Swift victory shall come—we pray.
Then, harbinger of "Peace on Earth"
Give Righteousness, and Truth, rebirth.
God Speed that potent hour!
Amen.

Grace F. King,
In Amherst Record

THE HORIZON

Give me a river, where
In one moment of glory—
Can be seen the horizon—
Beyond which may lie
A glimpse of magnitude
So vivid, so new,
That for one moment of time
We may pluck from the future
A staff, which will guide
Us thro' this life of ours—
Away from disillusionment
Into the grandeur and beauty
Of the thought—that
WE SHALL LIVE AGAIN.

Ruth Brown Stover

WAY OF SPRING

Now in the greater glory
Of a sun
More gold before the shining
Hours are done,
The winds blow alternately
Warm and cold
Nor ever forecast whether
Each day holds
Rain, snow, or sun as far
As eye can reach;
Winter or summer, or
A bit of each—
Whispering that whatever
They may bring
This is the well-remembered
Way of spring—

Ethel Barnett De Vito,
In Christian Science Monitor.

"Let Your ATTIC Buy Your WAR BONDS"

Many things around your house for which you have no use are badly needed by others.

Bring them in. We will turn them into cash. You can buy the War Bonds.

ATTIC OUTLET

Webster Block
Opp. Northfield Post Office

PARAMOUNT

BRATTLEBORO

Starts SUNDAY, April 11
HAPPY GO LUCKY
in Technicolor

Mary Martin—Dick Powell
Betty Hutton—Rudy Vallee

Wed., Thurs. Apr. 14-15
LET'S HAVE FUN
AND
THE APE MAN

Fri., Sat. Apr. 16-17
HENRY ALDRICH
GETS
AND
ON THE WHITE TRAIL

Church Services
In Northfield

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Heeb

Services on Sunday and events for the week are as follows:
Sunday at 10:45 a.m.: Service of worship, sermon topic: "The Unitarianism of Thomas Jefferson." In recognition of the Jefferson Bicentennial, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. A special invitation is extended to all. Church school, 10 a.m., topic: "Loyalty to the Ideal."

Tuesday evening, 7:30, 36 Main street, Mr. Heeb will give the last of a series of informal talks on the Bible.

Friday, 7:30 to 9:15, the class in social expression will meet.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Edward C. Dahl

Services on Sunday and the events of the week are as follows: On Sunday at 10 o'clock the Sunday school and at 11 o'clock, the morning worship with sermon by Mr. Dahl on "Is there life after death?" The choir will have rehearsal after the morning service. At 3, Sunday school at Northfield Farms; and at 6:30, Christian Endeavor meeting led by Edwin Finch.

On Monday at 7:15, Boy Scout troop meets.

On Tuesday at 7:30, the Standing committee meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston.

On Wednesday at 3, the Mothers' Society meeting in Alexander Hall. Surgical dressings.

On Thursday at 10, the Sewing Society will meet. Luncheon at noon. At 6 o'clock, the Lenten Institute. Supper will be served. Classes for all ages and interests: The Life of Christ, Dr. J. G. Johnson; Comparative Religions, Miss Victoria Freeman; Understanding the Problem of the Coming Peace, Dr. Herbert Gale; Church Membership, Mr. Dahl; Church Membership, Mr. Dahl; Worship service, sermon by Rev. M. S. Czatt of Brattleboro. Special music by the church choir.

SOUTH VERNON CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Blackstone

Notices for services for the week as follows: On Sunday, 10:30 a.m., morning worship; topic: "The Rising Cross." Children's service every Sunday. Sunday school at 11:45 with classes for all. Loyal Workers society at 6:30 with Gordon Buffum as leader. Evening praise service, 7:30. Gospel hymns and special music, topic: "Names in Heaven." A welcome to all to worship.

Tuesday evening, 7:30, intercessory prayer group meets at Vernon Home.

Monday evening, 7:30, the State-Line Fellowship will meet at the church vestry. All members come and bring another man with you.

West Northfield
South Vernon

Postmaster LaPlante of the South Vernon postoffice reports the sale of \$506.25 of war bonds during the month of March and \$300 of war savings stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Murray announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude E. Murray, to Pvt. William J. Black, son of Mrs. Helen L. Black of Northfield. Pvt. Black is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia. No date has been set for the wedding.

The Center school P. T. A. will sponsor another card party this Friday evening at the schoolhouse.

Courtland Dunklee, who has been spending a vacation at his home here, has returned to his studies at the New England school of Theology.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blodgett have purchased the Weatherhead farm in Vernon. The farm is one of the best in this vicinity and has been in the Weatherhead family for 95 years. It adjoins the Blodgett farm. Mr. Weatherhead died a few years ago and Mrs. Weatherhead is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Pliny Burrows in Brattleboro.

PRESS ADS — NONE BETTER

LATCHIS MEMORIAL

AUDITORIUM

Mat 2:15 - Eve. 6:45-8:30

Sunday at 6:20 - 8:30

Friday, Sat. April 9
"LIFE BEGINS AT 8:30"
Monty Woolley—Ida Lupino

Saturday Only April 10
"JOHNNY DOUGHBOY"
Jane Withers—Henry Wilcoxon

Sun. thru Wed. Apr. 11-14
"WHITE CARGO"
Hedy Lamarr—Walter Pidgeon

Thurs. Fri. Sat. Apr. 15-17
"MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD"
Jack Benny—Priscilla Lane
Rochester
"CHETNIKS"
Philip Dorn—Anna Stan
John Sheppard

Tuesday Only April 13
"PACIFIC RENDEZVOUS"
Lee Bowman—Jean Rogers
Mona Maris

Wed. Thurs. April 14-15
"LADY FOR A NIGHT"
Joan Blondell—John Wayne

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FOOD IS TOO PRECIOUS TO RISK!



LET REDDY KILOWATT GUARD IT

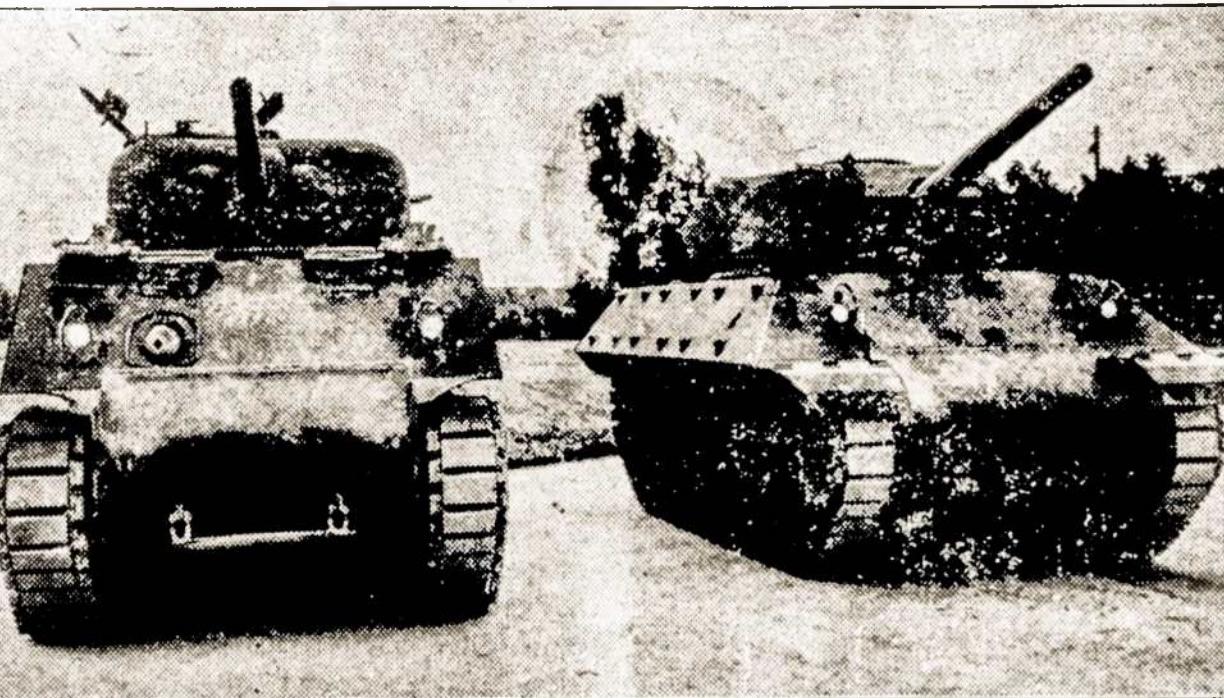
IN YOUR ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

Use more fresh fruits and vegetables—and keep them from spoiling in your electric refrigerator. It will make your ration coupons go farther, your food taste better, and save you many dollars.

Check your refrigerator now—keep it cleaned—oil it regularly if it is the type that needs oiling—defrost often. See your electric dealer for expert service—remember, hot weather is on the way.



Uncle Sam's Newest Tank Team



Here's a team that should give General Rommel many sleepless nights in North Africa. Pictured at the left is an M-4 tank of welded construction, the Army's standard

30-ton land battle wagon. At the right is an entirely new weapon known as a "tank destroyer." It basis at the tank arsenal of General Motors.

stroyer, which is known as an M-10, now is being produced on a volume

basis at the Fisher Body Division of General Motors.

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AMERICAN FIRMS NOW PRODUCING DOUBLE AIRCRAFT ENGINES ARE TURNING OUT MORE HORSEPOWER EVERY 1/5 DAYS THAN WAS PRODUCED HERE DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF WORLD WAR I

NEW ENGLAND MEN IN EARLY COLONIAL DAYS CARRIED MUFFS

A NEW TYPE OF EYE-PROTECTION GOGGLE IS BEING MADE WHICH PERMIT NAVAL OBSERVERS TO LOOK DIRECTLY AT BLINDING SUN AND SPOT DIVE BOMBERS

AFTER THE CIVIL WAR THE LAUNDRY SITUATION WAS SO ACUTE MEN WORE STEEL COLLARS, LINENS, AND WHITE WHICH COULD BE CLEANED WITH A DAMP CLOTH

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DON'T FORGET TO FEED THE BIRDS

The Greatest Mother in the World

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